RNA FOR A BETTER LIFE IN THE HEIGHTS

RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

June, 1995

232 Ogden Avenue - Jersey City, N.J. 07307 - (201) 798-0493

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SUMMER MUSIC IN THE PARK

There will be music in Riverview-Fisk Park throughout the summer. Our first Gazebo Concert will be held on **Wednesday, June 21st, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM** with music by **"Bill Turner & Blue Smoke"**, featuring the guitarist from Bill Haley and the Comets. Other entertainment at this Block Party will include sand art, a moonwalk room, a clown face painter, free food and volleyball & basketball competitions.

Other Park concerts will be held on Thursday July 20th and Wednesday, August 23rd between 6 and 8 PM. Watch for announcments in our summer flyers.

These concerts are sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs and organized by our own local rock and roller, Joey George of City Spirit.

ANNUAL SPRING FLEA MARKET

June 10th is rapidly approaching, and spaces for vendors are steadily filling up. If you are interested in making a reservation, or know someone who has not mailed in their reservation, please do so immediately.

Ogden Avenue between Griffith and Bower Streets will be closed as of 7:00 am on Saturday, June 10th. Signs to that effect will be posted on Thursday. Registration for vendors begins at 8:00 am and festivities run frun 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Volunteers are needed to bake cakes and to manage the RNA table on the day of this event. If interested, please call Patrick at 792-9390.

There will be live entertainment provided by two local musical groups, "World Without End" and the "Big O", a magic show by our Tony Scarpa and poetry readings.

(Information and a vendor application are on page 2.)

FREE RECYCLING CONTAINERS

The Incinerator Authority will distribute free recycling bins at our Flea Market on Saturday, June 10th.

To get a free container, a property owner, of a 1-2-3-4 residential dwelling, must present an original recent property tax bill or mortgage statement (1994 -1995). No reproduced copies of these forms will be accepted.

To Whom it May Concern:

(The following letter was sent by **The Concerned Residents/Taxpayers of Ogden Avenue** to Mayor Bret Schundler, Council President Tom DeGise, Councilperson Bill Gaughan and Building Official Micheal Regan.)

We, the local residents of the north end of Ogden Avenue, have had just about enough of all the lip service that has been given to us over the last five (5) years concerning two abandoned structures located almost next to each other.

After all the frustrations of writing calling and trying to get the City to come to some decision regarding not one, but both, abandoned houses at 381 and 385, the only action that has been taken is the boarding up of these buildings so that they cannot be entered by teenagers and vandals. (Ha! Ha!)

Some neighborhoods may have a house like this but we on Ogden Avenue have two. There are no signs of repairs and the structures are just deteriorating so bad that we are afraid they will be overrun with vermin and other unspeakable creatures.

The building located at 381 Ogden is an outrageous eyesore due to multiple fires. The City has cited it for condemnation at least three times with a daté to either repair

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 10th: RNA FLEA MARKET

Tuesday, June 13th: Monthly Meeting
Discussion of various RNA Summer Projects

Wednesday, June 21st: 6-8 PM
GAZEBO CONCERT featuring Bill Turner & Blue Smoke

Friday, June 23 - Sunday, June 25:
Dumpster Cleanup Weekend

RNA MEETINGS: THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:15 PM
AT THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL RNA FLEA MARKET

RNA has decided to hold its Eleventh Annual Flea Market in the spring this year. The organizing committee has promised that this Flea Market is going to be the best ever! It is scheduled for **Saturday, June 10th at Riverview-Fisk Park from 9 am to 4 pm.** Our raindate is Saturday, June 17th.

Anyone who has been to our past flea markets can tell you its a time to browse and shop, and perhaps sell some of the unwanted items you have around your home. But most of all, the flea market is a chance for all of us as neighbors to be together and enjoy our neighborhood park.

As always, RNA will have a table at the flea market. You can help by donating anything you have around the house that you no longer need or want. Lamps, picture frames, dishes, knick-knacks, anything! Just take a look around and see if you've got anything to spare. We only ask the items be in good condition. You can bring the items to the park the morning of the flea market. The money we raise goes into the RNA treasury to fund projects and newsletter costs.

As usual, RNA will provide **SPACE ONLY** for the flea market merchants and sellers. Position of spaces on the day of the flea market will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you are a RNA member you can reserve a space for $10.00. Non-members can reserve space for $15.00.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 7TH.

This year RNA will invite professional food vendors to provide tasty food and soft drinks. There will be Roll-off, the JCIA's recycle mascot and McGruff the JCPD mascot to entertain your children. Live musical entertainment will be performed in the pavilion.

We'll have something for everyone, so come join us in Riverview-Fisk Park JUNE 10th!

☞ *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!*

It takes a lot of work to organize and run this event. You can help by volunteering to:

-- HELP TO ORGANIZE THE EVENT
--PUBLICIZE THE FLEA MARKET
--CLEAN-UP THE PARK BEFORE & AFTER EVENT
--PICK-UP, SET-UP, BREAK-DOWN, AND RETURN THE TABLES
--WORK AT THE RNA TABLE

CALL PATRICK MOORE AT
792-9390

RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
ELEVENTH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET
REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH
TIME: 9 AM TO 4 PM

LOCATION:
RIVERVIEW - FISK PARK

(RAINDATE JUNE 17TH)

Name:_____

Address:_____

_____

Phone No.:_____

PRICES FOR SPACE ONLY:

1) RNA MEMBERS: **$10.00**
2) NON-MEMBERS: **$15.00**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CALL 792-9390

By participating as a seller in the RNA Flea Market, I agree not to sell any food items, pornographic or obscene material or drug paraphernalia. If I violate this agreement, I will forfeit my right to participate and leave the flea market.

Signature :_____

Make checks payable to RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.
Cut out this application and send to **JACK REA, 220 Ogden Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07307**
Attn: Flea Market

381 & 385 Ogden Avenue

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or raze. We have been told by the City that the owner has promised that repairs would be made. We are certainly glad that we are not holding our breath!! How much longer is this going to go on? When will something be done?

As for the structure located at 385 Ogden Avenue, this at one time, was listed as owing more than $42,000 in back taxes. Who now owns this eyesore? Is it still privately owned or was it taken over by a bank for these back taxes? This structure was also at one time condemned with a date for repair or razing. Still it stands there all boarded up.

The residents of the area where these abominations are located would like some explanation for this insult. The area is mostly owner-occupied dwellings and, taxes being what they are, and going up even more, we want to know when the City is going to get after these "owners" and have something done about these structures before they get even worse.

DUMPSTER CLEANUP WEEKEND

RNA is sponsoring its second dumpster cleanup weekend from **Friday, JUNE 23 to Sunday, JUNE 25, 1995**. There will be two dumpsters: one on **Franklin Street between Palisade Avenue and Ogden Avenue** and the other on **South Street between Palisade Avenue and Ogden Avenue**.

The purpose of these dumpsters is to allow the local residents living on Palisade and Ogden Avenues to throw out residential garbage and other unwanted materials. No hazardous waste can be put into these dumpsters. The dumpsters can only be used for residential, non-commercial materials.

To maximize these dumpsters, RNA asks residents to pack them efficiently and not to just throw items into them. Please do not over pack them either and cause a garbage problem at either site.

RNA Minutes:

May 9, 1995

The May meeting began with an update on the plans for the June Flea Market. Volunteers are still needed to man the RNA table and to provide baked goods for sale at the coffee table. RNA is also accepting items for sale at the RNA table. The RNA Park committee will also have a table where they will sell potted plants - donations are welcome for this table as well.

The committee is still seeking food vendors; the fee this year has been reduced to $60. Entertainment will include a local blues band (from Ogden Avenue), Scarpa's Magic, and possibly poetry readings.

TOM HARRISON, INCINERATOR AUTHORITY:

Tom Harrison from the Jersey City Incinerator Authority spoke about the litter problems on Palisade Avenue and the prosecution of litter tickets. Mr. Harrison is the Director of Environmental Compliance, with 10 litter patrol inspectors and 10 environmental inspectors. The environmental inspectors cover hazardous and medical waste. The litter patrol issues warnings and summonses about trash problems on the streets and sidewalks. Mr. Harrison acknowledges that some of his litter patrol inspectors are too zealous, issuing "too many" tickets. He plans to reduce the number of litter inspectors to three, with one for each of Central Avenue, Journal Square, and Downtown.

Several local sites and problems were discussed. Holland Street and Mountain Road are often used as dump sites. Mountain Road is not open for traffic, and Holland Street is not heavily used. Mr. Harrison pointed out that similar problems existed on Ravine Rd., but have been lessened by the renovation of the roadway: the road is curbed, with no place to pull over.

Street sweepers cannot do cobblestone roads, and so Holland Street is cleaned by correctional crews. There used to be four of these crews, but recent cutbacks have reduced the number to two.

A problem property, 385 Palisade Avenue, was discussed. This building regularly has garbage dumped on the street in front of it, and numerous summonses had been issued. The courts, however, have reduced the charges and dismissed many of the tickets.

Other property owners are receiving tickets for trash that has blown in front of their properties from elsewhere, or been dumped from cars. Mr. Harrison invites anyone who has received an undeserved ticket to call him at the Incinerator Authority (432-4645, ext. 23); each ticket will be considered on a case by case basis, and Mr. Harrison can dismiss charges so that the matter need not enter the courts. It would also be wise to follow up any calls in writing.

If you see someone dumping, especially dumping from a car, get the license number and call the Police and Incinerator Authority - penalties start at $1000, and for large volumes (a trash bag or more), can go up to $2500 and forfeiture of the vehicle.

The issue of trash collection and non-collection was discussed. The residential trash collection is contracted out, and these contractors will pick up only in front of properties with buildings - no vacant lots. For trash left on the street after pickup, call Mr. Harrison and he will send an inspector.

The abandoned garage on Paterson Plank Road, frequently used as a dump site, will be cleaned up. It was suggested that the building be fenced off to prevent future dumping.

Mr. Harrison also stressed that hazardous waste should not be placed out with the regular trash, nor should it be placed in the community dumpsters. This material poses a safety risk for the collection crews. Keep these items until Hudson County holds its household hazardous waste collections: **Saturday July 22nd and Saturday, October 21st**. Mr. Harrison has offered to provide transportation or collection during these regularly scheduled collections for elderly people who do not have cars.

P.O. JOE SARAO, COMMUNITY SERVICE POLICE:

P.O. Joe Sarao, Community Service Police officer for our area, gave an update. He reported seeing

improvements over the last month. Ten drug arrests were made on Franklin Street. He passed out a new survey' sheet, which will aid in the reporting of neighborhood problems. He urges each of us to fill one of these sheets in and send it to the North District whenever we want to report a problem. (See attached police survey form on page 8.)

A new class of 55 officers will graduate in June. The assignments of these new officers is not yet decided. Under consideration are plans to overlap days of current CS officers, or to have a day shift for CS.

The members brought up several problems, including drugs & paraphernalia found on the 'back road' behind Ogden, and problems at the corners of Franklin & Palisade, Palisade and Griffith, and at the dominican club on Franklin.

It was also reported that every single tulip, over one hundred, was stolen from the center gardens in Riverview-Fisk Park. The thefts occurred over two consecutive weekends.

The abandoned properties at 381 and 385 Ogden were discussed; 385 is now boarded up, but no other progress has been made. RNA will write a letter to Mr Regan of the Building Department, the Mayor, and Councilpresident DeGise. (See letter on page 1.)

Sgt. Anthony Park's renovation has been completed, and a reopening ceremony and block party are scheduled for early June. The Sgt. Anthony Neighborhood Association plans to organize a basketball series and is arranging chess and checkers partners for interested people. Call 798-8151 for more information.

In Riverview-Fisk Park, plans for the community gardens are progressing. We have hired a contractor to do the wrought iron fencing around the three island flower beds, and for the chain link fence around the community vegetable garden. We are looking into ways to give out plots; we expect to have 15 or 20 plots, and want them to go to residents in the neighborhood that would not otherwise be able to garden. We will keep the rules flexible, and may adjust them according to the response. Volunteers will be needed throughout the season to help kids with their plots, teaching and advising. A bulletin board will be posted inside the garden area, with announcements in both English and Spanish.

Treasurer Jack Rea made his monthly report for both the RNA Account and the Park Account. Payment was approved for Flea Market ads and the purchase of roses for the community gardens.

Also discussed was a food bill of $205.00 from last June's Palisade Avenue Cleanup Day, to pay for lunch for the participating children. Because of a difference of opinion as to whether this bill was authorized by the membership, the executive committee has promised to devise a method to track and record votes on expenditures and approvals, and to have this record available at each meeting.

Kathy Packard, Secretary

☞ **RECYCLE YOUR GARBAGE AND DISPOSABLES - IT'S THE LAW!**

UPDATE:
SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Two meetings have been held at the basketball court in Riverview-Fisk Park to provide information for the summer basketball league and to sign up local youth.

The league, which is co-sponsored with the Department of Recreation and Leisure Activities is currently scheduled to rum from **July 10th through August 11th.** There will be three divisions:

1) **Biddy** (ages 10 to 13)
2) **Juniors** (ages 14 to 17)
3) **Seniors** (ages 18 and above).

Recreational personnel will referee the games and North District Police Captain Donald Meyers is working with RNA to schedule Community Service officers to oversee the activities.

Adult supervision, especially for the younger children, is a vital component to making this summer experience a positive one. If any person has coaching or teaching experience and would like to dedicate a few hours a week managing one of the teams, please call **792-9390.**

Patrick Moore

Park Update : Riverview-Fisk Park

Work on the new community garden located in our Park has officially started. This will be the only garden of its kind in a Jersey City neighborhood park. There is widespread support for the garden throughout our community and as such, it has a very good chance of being successful. RNA has been planning for a year how to best start up this project. Our system will be based on cooperation and trust.

The garden will be divided into permanent landscaping and open plots. Open plots will be available to the public and will change from season to season. Permanent landscaping will keep the space orderly and attractive. Chain-link fence, a locked gate and vigilant neighbors (myself included) will help to stop vandalism. We are essentially creating a park within the Park, a space protected and given a chance to grow. There is support for this project and if managed properly , it can be very successful in creating pride and respect for our neighborhood.

An important feature of the community garden will be the new park bulletin board. Rules of use, both for the garden and the Park, as a whole, will be on display. I predict that the bulletin board will quickly become one of the focal points in the Park. I think the bulletin board presents an incredible opportunity for RNA to address the community, announce Park activities, and in general, create a sense of community.

In addition, there are three flower gardens that RNA created last summer: the center garden, the Palisade Avenue garden and the Ogden Avenue garden. Bulbs, perennials, and annuals have been planted in these gardens among the flowering cherry trees. RNA is having wrought-iron fencing and gates installed to protect these gardens from the dogs, careless children or vandals. Work is needed to weed and tend these gardens.

Volunteers are needed to help in these gardens throughout the summer. This will involve very little time or physical labor. All tool, plants and materials have been supplied by the City. What is needed now are people who like to grow plants. Anyone interested in working in this community garden or any of the other three flower gardens, should call 792-6390.

Greg Brickey

LETTERS to the EDITORS

REVITALIZATION OF OUR COMMUNITY

(The following letter was written by the Jersey City Division of Engineering, in response to queries made by RNA about the status of several projects in our neighborhood.)

May 8, 1995

The City of Jersey recently received a $615,000.00 grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) to reconstruct Mountain Road. Currently, this project is awaiting the development of "Aerial Survey Plans" before further design work can be initiated. The area was flown in November 1994 by Lantis Aerial Survey Corporation. The design of the Mountain Road Project will begin in September 1995 and construction should start in May or June of 1996.

We concur that the Community needs to be involved in the planning of the proposed improvements and the inclusion of safety measures in the design of the roadway. Cheryl Allen-Munley, Director, Bureau of Hydraulic & Transportation Engineering (BHTE) would be happy to discuss this project with you at any time.

Your letter made several comments relating to the physical condition of Palisade Avenue. More specifically, your concerns center around potholes and rough surfaces created by truck traffic.

Palisade Avenue is one of four roadways which have received funding from the NJDOT for design. The others are Bergen Avenue, Central Avenue, and Summit Avenue. Presently, the BHTE is preparing the environmental documentation required by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for the classification of the project.Once these projects have received concurrence from the NJDOT and FHWA, design and construction can begin. We estimate that this environmental documentation process will take approximately three to six months for these projects. Likewise, design will require an additional six months. It should be noted however, that the improvements to Central Avenue will be processed first since it is part of a Special Improvement District (SID).

Improvements to the other roadways will be prioritized based upon need and their specific environmental processing requirements. It is anticipated that these projects will be ready for construction in June of 1996.

William Love, Transportation Analyst
Gerald J. Nissen, Municipal Engineer

Restaurant Reviews

Magnolia's Restaurant

727 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City
(201) 434-8082

I was immediately drawn to Magnolia's Restaurant when I learned that 50% of its staff are graduates or current members of the Horizon Teen Center's job training program. Under the tutelage of gourmet chefs and experienced restauranteurs, the staff brings its patrons a special southern hospitality which is reflected in both its style and cuisine.

In addition, Magnolia's social mission is to reinvest in and bring back jobs to Jersey City. All profits from Magnolias are returned to the Teen Center, which offers job training and placement, academic tutoring, pregnancy prevention, parenting groups, theater arts and community health care.

When you enter Magnolia's, the busyness of Bergen Avenue disappears. As the cool green walls and rugs envelop you, your friendly hostess shows you to your table or booth. The decor bespeaks both southern elegance and charm, rare elements in such an urban setting.

Glancing over the menu, I noted that most of the dishes were reminiscent of New Orleans - crabmeat, grilled or blackened salmon steak, sauteed gulf shrimp and, of course, southern fried chicken and barbecued ribs. Prices for entrees ranged from $7.95 to $16.95. However, I was told that there is a buffet Monday to Friday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm for only $7.95. Also, on Sundays, there is an all-you-can-eat Brunch Special which costs $12.95. Friday and Saturday nights, a cool jazz combo accompanies dinner.

Just as I was thinking that I might start with a gumbo or shrimp & corn bisque, I was surprised to see my boss enter the restaurant. Now, my boss is a well-traveled woman who has been in some of best restaurants in the world. Yet, as she later told me, she often stops by just to bring home the pan fried catfish. Currently living in Jersey City, she is originally from Georgia and she couldn't say enough about the authenticity and succulence of that house speciality.

As usual, my eyes were on the dessert table. There I saw a wonderful array of freshly made pies and cakes begging to be sampled. I was not disappointed by the heavenly pecan pie.

As I was leaving, the hostess informed me that Magnolia's is participating in the Horizon Health Center Street Fair to be held on Bergen Avenue on June 3rd. On that day, the staff will be serving and cooking in the restaurant and also catering to outside kiosques in the parking lot, which is directly across the street.

Back out on Bergen Avenue, I looked over my shoulder and saw that Magnolias has charming flowered window boxes on the outside of the building. For a brief moment I wondered if I were on Bourbon Street in the French Quarter. But I quickly noted that I was in Jersey City and that Magnolia's is a hopeful reminder that things are getting better here in many ways.

Rosemary Venter

Community Updates:

ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION ON OGDEN AVENUE

(The following is the monthly update of the construction occurring at 234-236 Ogden Avenue and 117-119 Mountain Road, Jersey City [Block #750 - Lots 55, 56, 139, 140]).

On May 16, 1995 the Jersey City Municipal Court dismissed the building code violations, brought by the City, against the above three properties. These dismissals were based on the representations of Inspector Raymond Meyers that the structures had been brought into compliance by the owner.

However, the Office of the Construction Official of Jersey City confirmed that there were still several unresolved issues pertaining to these properties:

1) the new block walls, built atop the garage structure at 117-119 Mountain Road, are in direct conflict with the setback requirements of the Zoning Ordinance;
2) these unauthorized walls must be removed forthwith, even though the owner might decide to appeal the City's position;
3) the unauthorized installation of two windows on the southern property line at 234 Ogden Avenue are still under investigation;
4) a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy has recently been issued for the three apartments in 236 Ogden Avenue - even though there have been families living in the building since October, 1994; and
5) the owner is attempting to prove that the basement space in 236 Ogden Avenue is an apartment and change the structure to a four family dwelling.

In addition, it was learned that the unauthorized parapet wall and deck that were built on the rear of the structure at 117-119 Mountain Road were given a permit on the morning of May 16th - almost four months after they had been actually constructed.

GIFTS FOR OUR SENIORS

Our Holiday party for the Harbor View Health Care residents seems far off. But it is not too early to start thinking about collecting those trial, or travel, size toiletries that are given out at hotels or motels. RNA can use them to make gift baskets for the residents. We can also use greeting cards, handkerchiefs for men and women and socks and knee highs. Remember, charity is good for the soul.

During the summer, if anyone has some free time, they could volunteer at the Harbor View Health Care Center. Sometimes just a short visit, a conversation or a game with one of the residents, makes their entire day worthwhile.

Valerie Rea

RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER: PASS IT ON TO A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR.

MY EXPERIENCES:

in the Summertime

Our summers years ago were so hot, especially because there was no air conditioning. But aside from this, we were very happy and could find so many things to do.

We were able to get some change money by performing different chores for people. Picking up lunch for one of the shoe store owners was worth 50 cents. Picking up Mr. Stanley, a pitcher of beer at night was worth two jelly donuts and 25 cents. Running errands to the cleaners or store was rewarded with three sample cans of cocomalt with a promise of money later. Sweeping the sidewalks for stores was 10 to 15 cents.

Other times we would go up to the 5th Street Piers (Holland American Lines) and see the ships docked there or coming in. We could watch very important people arriving or leaving and sometimes the popular movie stars of the times. River Street was a very busy street with all the bars and beer taverns, one right after the other.

In no time, the summer would be over and back to school again.

Jack Rea

CELEBRATE THE 21ST ANNUAL CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL

City Spirit and the Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs are organizing the 21st Annual Jersey City Cultural Arts Festival at **Liberty State Park** on **Sunday, June 11, 1995** between **12 Noon & 6:00 PM.** Artists, vendors and performers interested in participating, should call Joey George at **547-5018** for more information and applications. ADMISSION IS FREE.

RTE 440 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT

At the Hudson Mall, directly across from the Cinema, there will be the following live entertainment:

1) **Weds.**: poetry, songs and open mike at 7 PM
2) **Fri.'s**: Vocal Performance Competition at 7 PM
3) **Sat., 6/17**: Local Singers Concert at 3 PM
4) **Sat., 6/23**: Opening Reception for Foundation for Young artists with Disabilities at 3 PM (till 7/23)

HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER

This is the last complete newsletter till RNA begins publication again in September, 1995. The next two mailings will be one page flyers announcing the monthly meetings and any important issues that may arise during the months of June, July or August.

As in the past, RNA will continue to hold its monthly meetings during the summer months on:

Tuesday July 11th and
Tuesday, August 8th.

Bulletin board

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

RNA FLEA MARKET: To sell homemade baked goods at the RNA cake table. Donations of homemade cakes and cookies are also needed. People interested in helping - either in selling or baking - should come to Riverview-Fisk Park on June 10th. RNA also needs donations of saleable items to be sold at our RNA table. Items should be in working condition and delivered to the Park the morning of the event.

PARK GARDENS: To help maintain the gardens in Riverview-Fisk Park throughout the spring and summer. Please call Greg at 792-6390.

PALISADE CLEAN-UP: To help organize and facilitate RNA's annual "Kids Clean Up the Neighborhood" campaign to clean up Palisade Avenue. If interested, contact Patrick Moore at 792-9390.

From Valerie's Kitchen:

Chicken Breast with Hazelnuts

(Petti di pollo alle nocciole)

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 1/2 oz. of shelled hazelnuts, coursely ground
- 6 tablespoons fresh breadcrumbs
- 1 1/4 lbs. of chicken breast cut into fillets
- salt
- black pepper
- 2 oz. of butter
- 6 sage leaves

1) Mix the hazelnuts with the breadcrumbs.
2) Season the chicken with salt and pepper and warm for a few minutes over a low heat in the melted butter and sage leaves. (Do not let the chicken brown.)
3) Remove the chicken fillets and coat them with the hazelnut mixture.
4) Arrange in a single layer in an ovenproof dish and cook for 10 minutes at 300 degrees. (If the fillets are thick they may need longer cooking time.)
5) Serve this with a sauce made from 6 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil, 3 tablespoons of lemon juice, salt and black pepper.

JUNE

June is busting out all over,
Graduations, communions, weddings,
Beautiful weather, a lot of sunshine.
The sun is going to shine on the
RNA FLEA MARKET - JUNE 10, 1995,
Have a great time! See you there!

Madeline Rea

POLICEBEAT

Residents can contact **Community Service Police Officers Joseph Sarao and Jaclyn Baljko** if they have a problem, a safety concern or knowledge of criminal activity at **547-5350** (to leave a message for them at the North District station's frontdesk) or **547-5719** (to leave a message on their voice mail). Officer Sarao can also be reached by dialing his beeper number: **517-2379**. When leaving a message, include your name, telephone number, street address, the nature of the problem and a date and time of the message. All calls will be kept confidential.

On the following page, is a **Community Service Survey** form distributed by the North District Police Department. The purpose of the form is to alert the police to particular chronic problems in our neighborhood, such as disorderly groups, loud music, parking complaints, animal complaints, drug activity, abandoned buildings, abandoned vehicles and noise complaints. Please fill the form out and mail it to the North District at 282 Central Avenue. (You can remain anonymous.)

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER

Drop off articles, comments or recipes in the mailbox, attached to the gate, at 232 Ogden Ave. Mark the envelope, "RNA NEWSLETTER." The next deadline is **Friday, June 23, 1995.**

HUDSON COUNTY ANIMAL LEAGUE

Please get your dogs or cats neutered or spayed. The HCAL has a low-cost spay/neuter program. Costs for cats are $15 for male, $20 for female; costs for dogs are $20 for male, $25 for female. If you cannot pay, the HCAL will cover the cost. If you cannot catch the animal, the HCAL will come and help you trap them.

For more information, contact the HCAL at P.O. Box 3589, Jersey City, N.J. 07303 or call (201) 200-1008.

RNA MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues of five dollar ($5.00) entitles you to nine issues of our newsletter, and if you live within the boundaries, voting privileges in RNA. Please support your association. Bring your dues to the next meeting, or make your check payable to RNA and mail to 232 Ogden Avenue. We appreciate your support.

The Executive Committee

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Jersey City Police Department

North District
282 Central Avenue
Jersey City , NJ 07307
547-5350
547-5719 Community Service

Community Service Survey

Residence_____ **School**_____ **Business**_____
Name:_____ **CSO Post#**_____
Address:_____ **CSO(name)**_____
Phone(*optional*)_____
Business/School _____

Problems/Concerns:

Disorderly Groups	____	*Drug Activity*	____
Loud Music	____	*Abandoned Buildings*	____
Traffic conditions	____	*Abandoned Vehicles*	____
Parking Complaints	____	*Noise Complaints*	____
Animal Complaints	____	*Other (specify below)*	____

*Other*_____

*Locations:*_____

*Comments:*_____

Police Officer Joe Lozar #2637
(signature)

M. SASSO
201-420-7240

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1) Saturday, June 10th: RNA FLEA MARKET in Riverview-Fisk Park from 9 AM to 4 PM

2) Wednesday, June 21st: GAZEBO CONCERT of Oldies Music in Riverview-Fisk Park from 6 PM to 8 PM

3) Friday, June 23 to Sunday, June 25: DUMPSTER CLEAN-UP WEEKEND: Two Dumpsters located at Franklin and South Streets between Palisade and Ogden Avenues

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